

Cook Group Patent Office P.O. Box 2269 Bloomington, IN 47402 Phone: 812-330-1824

Fax: 812-330-9049



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM

MAR 1 0 2003

Group Art Unit 3763	LECHNOLOGA CENTER HOLOO						
TO: Examiner Catherine Serke	DATE: February 27, 2003						
COMPANY: United States Patent and Trademark Office							
FACSIMILE NO.: (703) 872-9302	V % -						
FROM: Richard J. Godlewski	NO. OF PAGES <u>5</u> (including this cover sheet).						

The information contained in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL information intended ONLY for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

In Re Application of: Boatman et al.

Atty. Docket No.: PA-5259-RFB

Serial No.: 09/848,742

Filed: May 3, 2001

Customer No.: 9896

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Catherine Serke

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING UNITARY, CONTINUOUS PORTION OF

VARYING DUROMETER

Please enter and make of record the enclosed response to restriction requirement to application Serial No. 09/848,742. The following documents are enclosed with this transmission:

Transmittal letter (2 pages) Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)

> Richard J. Godlewski Registration No. 30,056

1 Gollwich

(812) 330-1824

Serial No. 09/848,742 Confirmation Copy



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office:

MAILING

FACSIMILE

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

[x] transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office

Date: <u>2-27-0.3</u>

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Boatman et al.

Atty. Docket No.: PA-5259-RFB

Customer No.: 9896

Serial No.: 09/848,742

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed:

May 3, 2001

Examiner: Catherine Serke

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING UNITARY, CONTINUOUS PORTION OF

VARYING DUROMETER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

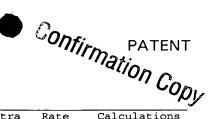
TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Please make of record the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)

Serial No. 09/848,742



FEE FOR CLAIMS

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest N Previously		No. Ext	ra Rate	Calculations
Total No. of Claims 38	- 79	=	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims 4	- 6	=	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent			-		
Claim(s), if applicable				+ \$270 =	N/A
······································	-		-	TOTAL PER.	\$0.00

No additional fee is required. In the event of improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 13-2528 as required to correct the error.

Please address all correspondence to:

Richard J. Godlewski Patent Attorney P.O. Box 2269 Bloomington, IN 47402-2269 812-330-1824

Respectfully,

Date: Tel 27, 2003

Attorney for Applicants Richard J. Godlewski Reg. No. 30,056